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REPLACEMENT RESPONSE FOR RESPONSE FILED ON JANUARY 2, 2009 TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 2, 2008

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 2, 2008, having a shortened-statutory period for response set to expire on January 2, 2009. A response was filed on January 2, 2009, but this paper is a replacement to that response. Therefore, please disregard the response filed on January 2, 2009, and examine this replacement response instead. The claim amendments herein are based on ignoring the response filed January 2, 2009. The primary difference between the two responses are that the first one has whereby clauses in the independent claims and this one does not; instead, the independent claims have an additional wherein clause. A 1-month extension fee is submitted herewith for this replacement response filed today.

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